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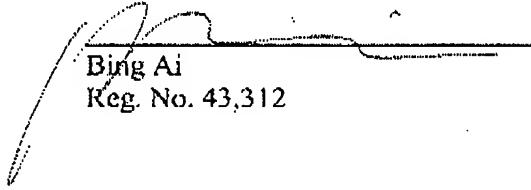
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed April 19, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group 1, Claims 1-38 and 51-62, drawn to the shearing interferometry.

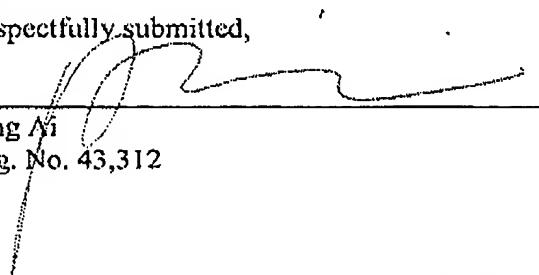
In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, Species (a) for shearing interferometry with phase shifting, Claims 1-38. Under MPEP 808.01(a), a requirement for restriction is permissible if there would be a serious burden on the examiner if restriction is not required. Manifestly, search and examination of the claims under Species (a) and (b) identified by the examiner can be made without serious burden because related prior art must be searched in connection with examining the claims in both Species (a) and (b).

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that Claims 1-38 and 51-62 be examined together on their merits.

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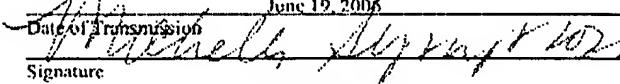
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